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REPORT

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TOPIC Mlada Boleslav Airfield

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DATE OF CONTENT

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17 February 1955

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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Construction work on a new airfield located on the south-southwestern edge of Mlada Boleslav (50°25'N/14°54'E), west of the highway to Prague (50°05'N/14°54'E), was started during the fall of 1953 and still continued during the spring of 1954. The field, which covered an area of about 1,000 x 600 meters, was surrounded by white-red markers. It was a military installation. No runway was seen on the airfield, which had a smooth grass cover. Two sheet metal hangars, each about 60 x 30 meters, were located in the northern section of the airfield. A concrete apron about 30 meters wide was in front of the hangars. A sentry box was attached to the hangar located near the road. The sentry posted there apparently wore a khaki uniform. A white-red wind cone and some devices looking like shovels were on top of the other hangar. Adjacent, to the west, construction work was under way on another hangar which seemed to cover an area of about 80 x 30 meters. At about 1100 on 25 April 1954, about 6 single-engine aircraft with two-bladed propellers, presumably low-wing monoplanes, and 1 glider were parked on the concrete apron in front of the hangars.

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Comment. Various observations made during 1954 have indicated that a small airfield was under construction southwest of Mlada Boleslav. According to these observations, construction work started in 1952. The airfield is apparently of minor importance. For sketch of airfield, see Annex.

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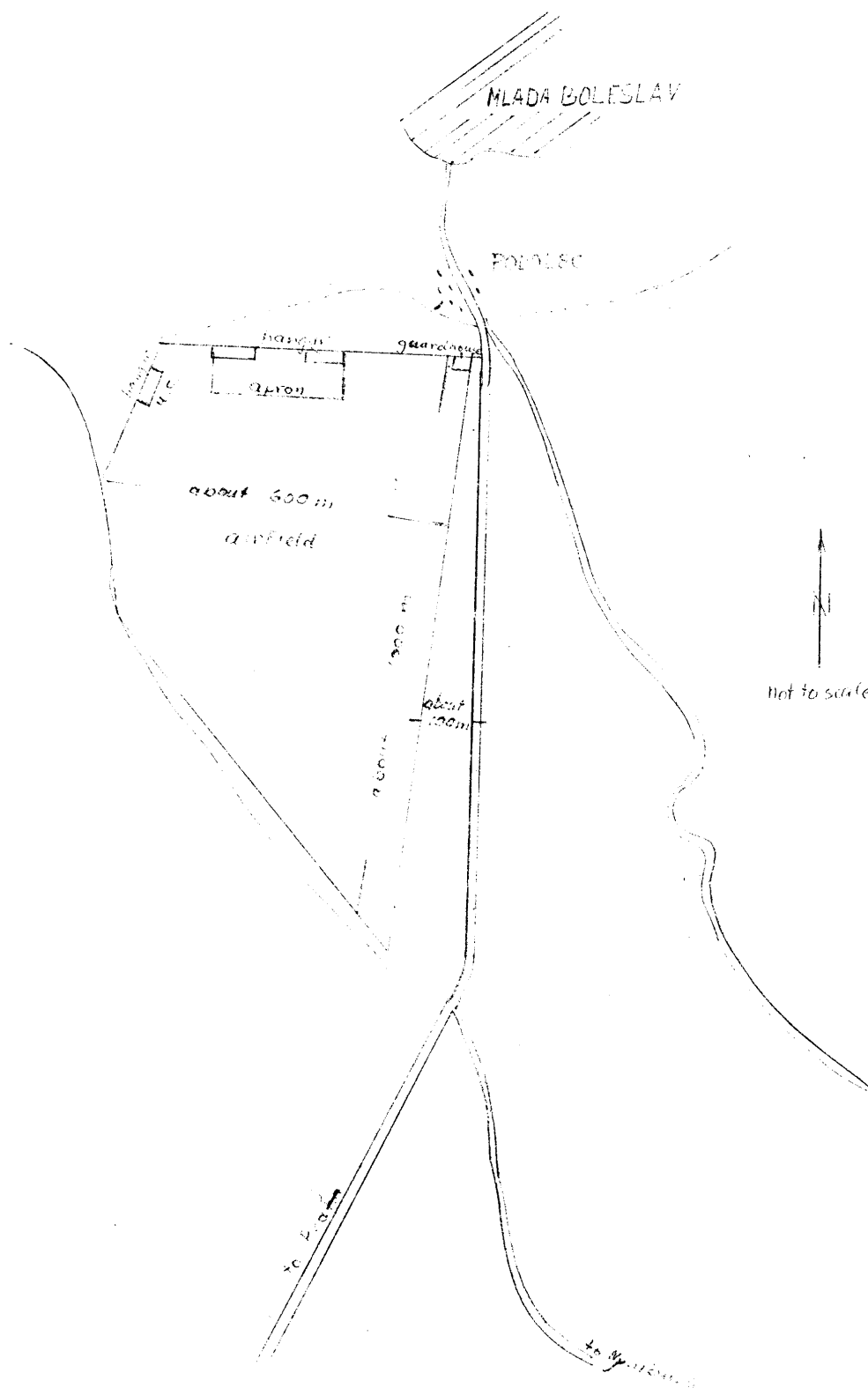
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